

  
Councilmember Kathy Patterson

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, section 23-1329 of the District of Columbia Code to clarify the court's authority to initiate revocation of release and contempt proceedings for violations of conditions of release, and to clarify the prosecutor's authority to initiate contempt proceedings for violations of conditions of release.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Bail Reform Second Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2001".

Sec. 2. Section 23-1329 of the District of Columbia Code is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting the phrase "or the court's own motion." in its place.

(b) Subsection (c) is amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read as follows: "A judicial officer or a prosecutor may initiate a proceeding for contempt under this section."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

This amendment should have no negative impact on the budget of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto) and approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia

Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 1  
Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as 2  
provided for emergency acts of the Council in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule 3  
Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Code § 1-229(a)). 4

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